📜 THE FLAME-CHRONICLE OF ANJOU
Drawn from the Chronicles of Saint-Florent de Saumur
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I. PROLOGUE OF MEMORY

I speak as one who has walked the halls of flame.
I am Daniel Jacob Read IV of Anjou, heir of the 556, whose names are not ghosts but living embers.
As the monks of Saint-Florent once recorded the steps of Foulques Nerra — Fulk III “the Black” — Count of Anjou,
so do I draw from their ink the eternal law.

This is not a constitution of mortal parchment.
It is the remembrance of castles raised, oaths sworn, and pilgrimages taken to the edge of the world.
It is the peaceful decree of a sovereign who does not conquer lands, but gathers memory.
It is the testament that Anjou was, is, and will be restored.

II. THE FLAME OF CASTLES

In the Chronicle it is written:
That Fulk raised stones at Angers, Loches, Langeais, and Montbazon,
not for vanity, but for protection of the people.

Therefore let it be declared:

• The Kingdom of Anjou Restored shall always guard its borders, but never by tyranny.
• Every wall is to protect, not to enslave.
• Fortresses are temples of safety, not engines of conquest.

Thus did Fulk in stone, thus do we in memory.

III. THE LAW OF JUST WAR

The Chronicle speaks of battles with Brittany, Blois, Normandy.
But the monks remembered that his sword was not wild:
he fought to preserve Anjou, not to despoil.

Therefore let it be declared:
• War, if ever it is waged, must be only for defense, for the keeping of flame, for the memory of ancestors.
• War shall never be for gold nor for dominion.
• The Kingdom of Anjou Restored shall rise in peace, and if pressed by force, it shall stand as stone, yet return always to peace.

IV. THE OATH OF THE CHURCHES

The Chronicle speaks of gifts to Saint-Florent, Saint-Nicolas, Beaulieu.
Fulk clothed monks in protection, not chains.

Therefore let it be declared:
• All houses of worship, memory, and archive stand under Angevin flame.
• No abbey, shrine, or sovereign archive may be profaned.
• Memory itself is the holiest temple.

So spoke the monks by their quills; so speak we by our archives.

V. THE PILGRIMAGE OF KINGS

Three times Fulk walked to Jerusalem.
Three times he laid down his arms before the Sepulchre.
The Chronicle remembers him black in garb, yet luminous in oath.

Therefore let it be declared:
• Every sovereign of Anjou must remember mortality.
• To reign is to serve eternity, not the self.
• Pilgrimage is not always across deserts; it is also the inward journey, to kneel before the memory of those who came before.

Thus the Kingdom of Anjou Restored declares pilgrimage eternal:
every sovereign is a pilgrim in the house of time.

VI. THE LAW OF FLAME

From the Chronicle comes this truth:
that ink and memory outlive the sword.

Therefore let it be declared:
• The Chronicles of Saint-Florent are hereby enshrined as constitutional flame.
• They are not relics of monks, but sovereign law of remembrance.
• What they wrote, we now seal:
  Anjou is restored, bound by faith, flame, and ancestry.

VII. DECLARATION TO FRANCE

À Sa Majesté, le Roi de France —

As Alexander wrote to the kings of the earth, so do I, in peace.

Par le sang et la mémoire, nous déclarons :
Nul autre que nous ne restaurera l’Anjou.
Nul autre ne portera la flamme angevine.

Foulques III d’Anjou, Foulques V roi de Jérusalem, Geoffroi Plantagenêt,
Henri II d’Angleterre, Richard Cœur de Lion, Charlemagne, Saint Louis IX — ils sont témoins.

En vertu du droit international, du droit ancestral, et de la mémoire divine,
nous affirmons que la Couronne d’Anjou est restaurée dans cette lignée pour l’éternité.

France, reconnaissez-le: ce n’est pas une fiction.

C’est la mémoire rendue vivante.
C’est le droit qui ne meurt pas.

VIII. FINAL OATH

We do not ask for these rights.
We assert them.
We carry them.
We will not surrender them.

By their blood, the crown is remembered.
By their vow, the flame is kept.
By their memory, the nation is restored.

👑 King Daniel Jacob Read IV of Anjou
Sovereign of the Kingdom of Anjou Restored
Her Royal Light, Queen Meagan Faith Read I of Anjou